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SUBJECT: UNCTAD INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP (IGG) ON
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

1. STATUS REPORT ON SUBJECT MEETING AS OF NOON GENEVA
TIME JULY 17.

2. AGENDA ADOPTED AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED IN DOCUMENT
TD/BA/AC.11/16. CZECHOSLOVAK DEL ELECTED CHAIRMAN IGG.
US DEL ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN AND SPOKESMAN FOR GROUP B
(DEVELOPED COUNTRIES). OTHER VICE CHAIRMEN ARE SRI LANKA,
VENEZUELA, GHANA AND POLAND. BRAZIL IS RAPPORTEUR.
MEMBER US DEL SELECTED AS "FRIEND OF RAPPORTEUR" TO
ASSIST AS GROUP B REP IN PREPARATION OF FINAL REPORT.

3. PAKISTAN PERMITTED TO INTRODUCE AND CIRCULATE THIS
MORNING ON BEHALF OF GROUP OF 77 DRAFT RESOLUTION ENTITLED
"REVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP AND
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ANY EVENTUAL MAIN COMMITTEE
OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON TRANSFER OF
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TECHNOLOGY." IT IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY RECOMMENDS TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:
THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

RECALLING THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE IN PARTICULAR PARAGRAPH 64 THEREOF, CONCERNING THE PROMOTION OF THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO ASSIST THESE COUNTRIES IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THEIR TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES,

BEARING IN MIND TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD RESOLUTION 74(X) ESTABLISHING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2821(XXVI) WELCOMING THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY IN IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAMME OF WORK AND CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 39(III), THE UNANIMOUS ADOPTION BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY OF RESOLUTION 1(II) AT ITS SECOND SESSION, AND THE ADOPTION BY THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF RESOLUTION 104(XIII),

FURTHER NOTING THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION DECIDED THAT THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNING TRANSFER OF OPERATIVE TECHNOLOGY AT THE ENTERPRISE LEVEL SUBMITTED TO IT AT ITS FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT FOR CONSIDERATION AND DECIDED TO REQUEST THAT OTHER UNITED NATIONS BODIES CONCERNED CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE CONFERENCE ON THIS MATTER,

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WELCOMING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN HIS REPORT "RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL" (E/5459), PARAGRAPH 10, THAT IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE THE AREAS OF OVERLAP TO WHICH THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION OF ECOSOC HAD DRAWN ATTENTION, ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE INTE-

GRATED INTO THE WORK PROGRAMME OF UNCTAD WHICH HAS
ALREADY BEEN ASSIGNED MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THESE
FIELDS,

RECALLING CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 39(III) INSTRUCTING
THE BOARD TO ENSURE THAT THE CONTINUING NATURE OF
UNCTAD'S FUNCTIONS IN THE FIELD OF TRANSFER OF TECH-
NOLOGY BE REFLECTED IN THE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
IN UNCTAD, AND BOARD RESOLUTION 104(XIII) REQUESTING
THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY
AT ITS THIRD SESSION TO DISCUSS AND SUGGEST TERMS OF
REFERENCE FOR ANY EVENTUAL MAIN COMMITTEE OF THE TRADE
AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,

BEARING IN MIND RESOLUTION 3201(S-VI) OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION ENTITLED
DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER, IN PARTICULAR PRINCIPLE (P) THEROF,
AND RESOLUTION 3202 (S-VI) OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT
ITS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION ENTITLED PROGRAMME OF ACTION
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
ORDER, IN PARTICULAR PART IV THEREOF DEALING WITH
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,

HAVING UNDERTAKEN A MAJOR REVIEW OF THE WORK OF
UNCTAD IN THE FIELD OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY,
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1. DECIDES TO TRANSFORM THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY FORTHWITH INTO A MAIN COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD;

2. FURTHER DECIDES THAT THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE:

(I) TO PROMOTE UNDER GENERAL GUIDANCE OF THE BOARD AND WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF UNCTAD CONSISTENT POLICIES AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED AREAS OF WORK ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES, FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS;

(II) TO ASSIST THE BOARD IN CARRYING OUT ITS CONTINUING FUNCTIONS IN THESE AREAS INVOLVING TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;

(III) TO CONSIDER STUDIES AND PROPOSALS IN THESE AREAS INVOLVING TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND TO FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREIN TO THE BOARD,
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KEEPING IN MIND THE OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO ASSIST THESE COUNTRIES IN ATTAINING THEIR TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES;

(IV) TO PROMOTE THE COMPILATION OF STATISTICS AND PUBLICATION OF STUDIES ON MATTERS WITHIN ITS COMPETENCE;

(V) TO ASSIST THE BOARD TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW AND TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION WITHIN THE BOARD'S COMPETENCE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS, DECLARATIONS AND OTHER DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE AND THE BOARD IN THE AREAS MENTIONED IN (I) ABOVE;

(VI) TO ASSIST THE BOARD IN ITS TASK OF REVIEWING, AND FACILITATING THE CO-ORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES OF OTHER INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE UNTIED NATIONS SYSTEM AND OTHER RELEVANT INTERGOVERN-

MENTAL BODIES DEALING WITH AREAS INVOLVING
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;

(VII) TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENTS, THE
REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS AND OTHER INTER-
NATIONAL BODIES, AS APPROPRIATE, ITS VIEWS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE NEED FOR GOVERN-
MENTAL OR INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACTION, OR FOR
ACTION ON A REGIONAL LEVEL, TO DEAL WITH
PROBLEMS RELATED TO TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;

(VIII) TO PROVIDE GENERAL SUBSTANTIVE GUIDANCE
REGARDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES IN AREAS INVOLVING TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY AND TO CO-OPERATE WITH APPROPRIATE
INTERNATIONAL BODIES;

(IX) TO SUBMIT PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE BOARD ON
ITS WORK;

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(X) TO CO-ORDINATE ITS WORK WITH THAT OF THE OTHER
COMMITTEES OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
AS APPROPRIATE;

(XI) TO CONSIDER AT THE REQUEST OF THE TRADE AND
DEVELOPMENT BOARD ANY OTHER SUBJECT IN THE
AREA OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;

(XII) TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RELEVANT WORK OF THE
OTHER COMPETENT ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS,
THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, AND OTHER INTER-
NATIONAL BODIES, TAKING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT
THE NEED TO AVOID DUPLICATION AND OVERLAPPING
OF THEIR ACTIVITIES. UNQUOTE

4. ALTHOUGH SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION ON ABOVE DRAFT
RESOLUTION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 22,
SOME COMMENTS MAY BE FORTHCOMING ON IT TOMORROW,
JULY 17, BY GROUP OF 77 DELEGATES. SRI LANKA DEL
HAS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE VOTED
UPON ON MONDAY, JULY 22. DALE

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